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Sirs,

I am a computer professional and citizen of the United States of America.

I must comment on this settlement. In a word it is "Unsound". Why do I say this, because as most of my colleagues can attest too, we have grown up under the "Microsoft Era" and where as they did initially a lot of good for the computer industry (must give the devil his due) They, for the past 10 or so

year, have used their financial position and any other means at their disposal to kill any and all competition.

this remedy will not stop this. They have a culture (since they live and work in campuses) that is soaked up

by each employee and will not be very easy to change. This mirrors the culture that the military has and that

has proven to be almost impossible to change, as seen by the repeated abuses of women and other minorities

with in the military. The consequences for Microsofts actions must be much more severe, or nothing will be changed

in their business practices.

Yours,

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